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Vivid visual imagery brings this classic legend to life. Told simply, in language even the youngest family members will understand, the story beings with three young trees who dream - as children do - of doing big deeds

When the woodcutters come, the trees each find that the reality of their existence doesn't match their dreams... and yet... This touching story contains a simple lesson about God's Plan for every life, told in a way that will touch hearts.

A beautifully animated video anchors this trio of products for the whole family.

## **The Legend of the Three Trees Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Legend of the Three Trees for online ebook**

### **Abi says**

this is SUCH a good book!!!

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### **TAKISHIA says**

Tale of Three Trees is a folktale written for children from the ages of 2-4. This is a wonderful story that teaches children that God has a plan for everyone even a tree. This is a very endearing and tear jerking story about the holiday known to most as "Easter Sunday" and to others as "Resurrection Sunday". The story is about three trees that have varying dreams for their future. In the end, God had very specific and special plans for each and every one of the trees. I love this book because it helps to remind us that God is never too busy for us and if He has plans for a tree that he definitely remembers the plan that He has for each of us. Even though the trees dream doesn't come the way that they expected, God was still faithful and their dreams came true in ways that they could have never imagined. I believe that this book would help anyone to understand that we need to trust God with the outcome of our lives knowing that He will go above and beyond what we could ever hope, wish or dream for our lives. This book would be a welcome addition to any home, school or church library and is simple enough even for a small child to understand and for adults to reflect back on. The illustrations put you in the mind of a Walt Disney cartoon, and a very crisp and clear. The text in the book is very simple and will not overwhelm the youngest of readers. This book teaches us that the ultimate goal is to serve God in all that we do and be a yielded vessel to be used however God sees fit. LOVE! LOVE! LOVE!

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### **Essy K says**

I read this book when I was a little kid. I never liked to read much for my age at the time, but this book intrigued me like no other and I never forgot it. Reading it now and remembering the deep spiritual insight contained within was a breath of fresh air. Definitely a book for ALL ages to read and to treasure.

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### **Karen says**

What a beautiful story and great illustrations...krb 12/8/17

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### **Tanner P says**

#### **Love the concept, but felt like the ending was a letdown**

I love the concept and the story, but I feel like the ending wraps up too quickly and too simply.

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**Robert Owens says**

Okay, I am still tingly from reading this. 'Tis true.

This is a fable about three trees (olive, oak, and pine). Each had big dreams that its wood would become significant (treasure box, ship, and an arrow to heaven). None of the specific dreams came true, but each was significant.

The olive tree became an animal feeding box in the manger Jesus was born in. It served as his bassinet.

The oak tree became a simple fishing boat that carried Jesus.

And the pine tree became a cross on which Jesus was crucified.

God's ways are not always our ways, but they are the best ways.

Awesome!

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**Pearl Angeli says**

I really love how this short Christian story moved me. It gave tears in my eyes. Very beautiful and with such lovely meaning, it makes me feel closer to God!

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**Talea says**

It is rare for my kids to get quiet and thoughtful while I read a story to them. It is even more rare for them to pause and sit quietly after I've read to them. That alone is worthy of a 5 star review. The illustrations and flow are great too and make this an enjoyable book to read aloud too.

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**Nikki says**

Loved it!!

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**Monica says**

All time favorite book to read to my children!

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### **Tanya W says**

This is the story of three trees that have big dreams, but their big dreams are fulfilled in ways they don't expect. Each one gets to play a role in Christ's life. It is a very sweet book.

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### **Deanna says**

A very sweet book about how the Lord is aware of our dreams and righteous desires. Though they don't always come true in the way we imagined, they do come true. His plan is always better than ours. Definitely want to own this one!

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### **April says**

Always a favorite.

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### **Holli says**

I read this with my boys tonight and continually got choked up. Towards the end I admit that I broke into tears and had to stop until I pulled myself together. This is a beautiful story with a very valuable lesson to young children. Adults could use the reminder too!!!

If only I could give more than 5 stars!

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### **Kelly says**

I had never heard this folktale before but it told the story in a beautiful, simple, profound way. I loved it.

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